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All who attended on the 8th instant can obtain tickets free of charge at Messrs. Hibben & Co's. All others 25 cents admission.
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A FINE SEVEN-ROOMED, NEWLY FURnished house, having every convenience for a well kept house, situated near the head of Fort Street. Apply to
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Sire—Victor of Yerba Buena, 3809 A.J.C.C., imported from Island of Jersey.

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100 HEAD OF COWS, MORE OR LESS, 6 work horses with harness, wagons, plows, and all farming implements necessary for a farm, together with 160 acres of good farming land, situate on the Mainland within easy distance of a railway station and a good local market for all the produce that can be raised on the farm. Also 60 tons of hay. Further particulars as to price, etc., can be obtained by addressing the undersigned.
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Victoria, B. C., 8th Oct. oc9

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KING TYE CO. BEG TO INFORM THE Public that they have secured the services of LEE MONG KOW from this date to act with LEONG KEE as interpreter on behalf of the said firm.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 20th day of October, 1887, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 21st day of November, 1887, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B.C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 26th day of November, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 20th day of December, 1887, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
HENRY JACOBY,
Secretary, pro. tem.
The Company's Office,
Government Street, Victoria. oc21

GEO. BYRNES Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE, BUGGY, BYCICLE, Etc

Monday, 24th October, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed to sell by Auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets, on account of Owner's departure.

An American buggy, bycicle, 52-in. diameter, Snider rifle, cut decanters, cruets, glassware, tinware, child's iron cot, music stool, bedsteads, feather bed and pillows, blankets, sheeting, counterpanes, table cloths, 2 cases of insects, book case, walnut stationery box, clothes baskets, carpets, drawers, crockery, writing desks, tools, lamps, 1 dozen cane chairs, fender, sofa, garden tools, tables, etc., etc., etc.

GEO. BYRNES,
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NOTICE

To Carpenters & Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works up to noon of Wednesday, 26th instant, for the construction of a Sidewalk to extend from the City Boundary on Pemberton street to Mr. Barnard's gate on Belcher street.

Specifications can be seen and forms forender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 20th Oct., 1887. oc21-dw

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Victoria Water Works EXTENSION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, November 2nd, 1887.

For the construction of a Steel Conduit Main from the Head Works at the Elk Lake Reservoir to the City of Victoria.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the office in the City Hall.

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C.,
October 20th, 1887.
[Times copy] oc21

PHONOGRAPHY—At High School Building from 3 to 5 p. m. At Occidental Hotel from 7 to 9 p. m. Rates $1 50 per week. oc8-2w

JOHN LINTOTT,
Teacher of Piano, Violin, Viola and Violincello,
Begs to inform his friends and pupils, that he has removed to the
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CABLE NEWS.

General Cafferel and His Accomplices Have Been Arrested for Sale of Decorations.

The Police in the Mitchellstown Affair Have Not Yet Been Arrested for Murder.

Rain Wanted in London to Disperse Disorderly Crowds of Agitating Malcontents.

Fatal Collision.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—On Tuesday a collision occurred between the steamer Upupa and bark Planveur off Beachy Head. Only two of the crew of the bark survived. Eleven persons drowned. Captain of the bark since died.

Australian Steamer Wrecked.

Advices from Melbourne say that the steamer Cheviot has been wrecked at Port Phillip. Many passengers and crew drowned. Survivors reached Melbourne.

Still Unruly.

Trouble with socialists and unemployed people continues. To-day one of the agitators of the mob in Hyde Park unrolled a red flag and waved it above his head shouting, "Hurrah for the glorious communion." A section of the mob near the speaker thereupon stampeded for fear of a police charge. Scores were trampled upon and injured, but the entire mob reassembled.

Charged by Police.

A deputation of men sent from the Hyde Park rioters went to the Home office to-day to make complaints. The secretary was absent, but one of the undersecretaries listened to them and promised to represent their views to his office. Then he dismissed them, and the police, who were in waiting, made a charge upon the mob that was following the deputation and dispersed them. A short, sharp struggle followed, in which many were injured. Several arrests were made.

An M. P. Dead.

The Right Hon. Alexander J. B. Beresford-Hope, member of parliament for Cambridge University, died to-day. He was a strong conservative.

More From Gladstone.

Gladstone spoke at Derby to-day. In replying to those who had criticized the home rule scheme, he said that rapine was not now included in the policy of the nationalists; the demands of the nationalists had moderated since 1881; it was untrue that they desired to dismember the empire, and there was no reason now which should not approve of their conduct. Gladstone to-day received an address from the Irish residents of Nottingham. In replying to the presentation speech, Gladstone expressed a conviction that the unhappy discord now existing between Catholics and Protestants in Ireland would cease when home rule was once established in that country.

Great Success.

The success of the liberal congress at Nottingham in respect of creating harmony and enthusiasm in the liberal ranks has been enormous, whether measured by the standard of liberal confidence or tory skepticism, and marks an epoch in the history of British politics, the memory of which will never be reversed.

Rain for Rogues.

Police are praying for rain to help relieve them of nuisance of alleged unemployed workmen who throng streets, lounge in doorways, congregate in open spaces and squares and raise rows whenever possible. Even the police, hardened as they are, sympathize with deserving victims of prevailing distress, but the lawless element, which for obvious reasons have attached itself to enforced idlers, receive scant consideration at their hands and do incalculable injury to those who really ought to receive assistance. As it is, the thieves are in excess of those who would work if they could, and are fast making converts to their nefarious practices. Heavy rain would drive the idlers out of the streets, and it is to be hoped that once dispersed, they may be prevented from reassembling.

Gladstone and Home Rule.

Mr. Gladstone, speaking to a deputation of Irish residents of Nottingham at the mayor's house to-day, declared he had never uttered one word against the rights of the Irish people since 1854, despite the fact that it had at one time seemed to him repressive measures in Ireland were necessary. He denied the assertion that he was inconsistent regarding coercion. He had never been instrumental in passing such a bill as that passed at the last session of parliament which act has been used in such a manner as to show the provisions were different from any previous act. The bill was enrolled as a permanent piece of legislation as much as were the reform bill and bill of rights, but the coercion bill had failed. It was said that Ireland consisted of two nations. So also had Italy once consisted of two nations, but they coalesced, and why should not these of Ireland? He said he believed that Ulster simply misunderstood the question, and doubtless the people of that section wanted an assurance that their connection with England would be maintained. It was an utter mistake to suppose that the action of the Liberals would have any other result. Ulster, he believed, would be united with the rest of Ireland, and all would give willing obedience to the Queen. The meeting was densely packed, and Gladstone was frequently and loudly cheered. The organist played "God Bless the Prince of Wales," and he was roundly hissed for his pains. Groans were also given for Mr. Chamberlain and Jesse Collings, designated by the crowd as "Joey and Jesse."

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Better.

The physicians attending Sir Michael Hicks-Beach have certified that he is sufficiently recovered in health to warrant a return to active political life, and he will, unless something unforseen should supervene, take his seat in the Commons at the next session.

Chamberlain to Visit the States.

Mr. Chamberlain will visit New York October 29th.

Granted the Writ.

DUBLIN, Oct. 20.—Application was made to-day before Judge O'Brien, of Dublin, for a writ of *certioria* to quash the verdict rendered by the Mitchellstown jury against Inspector Brownrigg and others. Attorney-General Gibson not opposing the application, the writ was granted.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Severe snow storms have prevailed recently in Italy.

The Czar of Russia has been hastily summoned to St. Petersburg from Copenhagen.

The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is now on in Chicago.

A sharp earthquake shock passed through Petaluma, Cal., yesterday morning about 6:15 o'clock.

Rustem Effendi, secretary of the Turkish legation, died at Washington on Wednesday.

Princess Hohenlohe of Berlin, has donated $14,000 to the Liszt fund in aid of indigent musicians.

Fairbairn, a stock-broker of London, Eng., has absconded. His liabilities amount to about £80,000.

The will of the famous jockey, George Fordham, leaves £50,000 equally divided between his wife and children.

The Emperor of Brazil denies his intention of abdicating his throne unless his health should become seriously affected.

The convention of the K. of L. has closed at Minneapolis. The anarchists have a bad set back in their deliberations.

The lower part of San Francisco was systematically flooded yesterday with the final appeal of A. R. Parsons, the Chicago anarchist.

The Universalist general convention began its business session at the Church of the Divine Paternity at New York, yesterday morning.

John R. Ladd, an old pioneer of Oregon and for many years a prominent horseman, died yesterday at Lagrande after a short illness.

Pat Flynn shot and probably killed Joe Shea at Burke, in the Coeur d'Alene mines, Spokane, Wednesday afternoon, in an alteration growing out of lot jumping.

The sale of box seats for the first performance of Mrs. James Brown-Potter, are bringing great prices in New York. One box brought $400. Orchestra seats were sold for $20.

In a fight between Meyers, of Illinois, and Gilmore, of Canada, which took place at Miller's Landing, Ill., Wednesday, Meyers put Gilmore to sleep after five hard rounds, and was declared the winner.

A boy eleven years of age, named Otto Foss, threw a giant powder cap into a fire at Spokane Falls on Wednesday. An explosion followed and young Foss was minus the first joints of the thumb and finger of his left hand.

About thirty helpers in the moulders' shop at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, have struck for an increase of wages. The company has been paying $2 per day, but the men demanded 25 cents increase and the superintendent refused to grant the raise.

SALE OF CHINESE WOMEN.

The following letter appears in the Toronto *Globe*:

SIR,—In view of the near approach of the annual women's missionary meetings of the different churches, will you allow me space to call the attention of the Christian women of Canada to a matter already noticed in your columns, viz., the purchase and sale of Chinese girls in British Columbia for immoral purposes. The recent visits of ministers of at least two of the leading denominations, Presbyterian and Methodist, have resulted in authentic information of this matter, revealing the fact that this most hideous slavery is carried on within the boundaries of our own country without let or hindrance. Having this knowledge can the Christian Church be silent? Can Christian women, sending her missionaries to the lands of the Chinese and the Japanese, ignore the presence in their own nominally Christian country, of an evil, certain, to bring into contempt at home the Christianity they are endeavoring to promulgate abroad? Certainly not. Neither can we be content with measures for the reformation of victims of this traffic. "Magdalenes," "Refuges," "Homes" exist all over our country to-day, monuments to a Christian philanthropy too long content to endure and "make the best" of evil "effects" instead of boldly striking at "causes." The old time temperance workers kept busy "reforming" drinkers. To-day we determine to "reform" laws. So in this Chinese case. We must not accept the situation; we must improve it. Much money and more effort has frequently, in benevolent enterprises, been misdirected, not striking at producing causes.

May I suggest that this question, so essentially a "woman's question," receive the serious attention it deserves from our women's missionary meetings, and that some plans be adopted by which we may bring this subject before the Government and persist in a demand that the disgraceful traffic in Chinese girls on the Pacific coast be made forever impossible. I would also suggest that the general missionary meeting of all Churches throughout the country give some decided expression on the subject. Thanking you, sir, for the opportunity, and relying on the support the *Globe* always gives the cause of truth and purity.

ANNIE PARKER.

OFFICIALLY ADVISED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Department of State has been officially advised of the appointment of Sir Charles Tupper, of Canada, as one of the British Fishery Commissioners. This last appointment, it is believed, completes the British Commission, which will consist of Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Lionel West, British Minister to the United States, and Sir Charles Tupper. It is learned at the Department of State that the approaching negotiations have been confined to the subject of the fisheries, and that this Government has never contemplated or proposed a discussion of the subject of commercial union. In respect to the published statements that the British Commissioners intend to offset our claim of jurisdiction over the waters of Behring's Sea by the claim to Canadian waters lying between headlands, it is stated authoritatively that the Department of State has never taken a position that could be construed as either asserting or denying any right of jurisdiction over the waters of Behring's Sea.

Show To-day "at Spencer's Arcade."

The new fall and winter goods have arrived (having been only thirty-four days in transit). To-day and to-morrow, the 21st and 22d inst., they will be on view. The latest trimmed millinery bonnets and hats from Paris and San Francisco as well as all the newest styles in untrimmed goods, trimming materials, fancy wings, flowers, ornaments and ribbons. Ladies wishing to see the new styles are invited to visit the "Arcade" to-day when they will receive every attention. The show will continue for two days. †

Bedrock.

Any person wanting a good hard hat worth from $4 to $5, can have one from A. Gilmore for $2.00 to clear out old stock.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Flaming Coal Oil Destroys the Machine Shops of the Fulton Iron Works.

The Duke of Marlborough at Chicago ---Jay Gould Goes to Europe for a Year.

A Chief Engineer of a Steamboat Murders a Coal-passer at Sea---Big Fires.

A Duke at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The Duke of Marlborough reached Chicago this morning, accompanied by P. Beaumont and G. Creighton-Webb.

Dangerous Coal Oil.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Petroleum, which has been used for fuel, caught fire in Fulton Iron Works last night, and destroyed the machine shops with machinery and castings for six steam schooners which had been completed. Loss, $200,000. The California Car Works adjoining the iron works, also burned. Their loss will be between $40,000 and $50,000.

Gould Goes to Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—It was reported to-day that Jay Gould will go to Europe soon for a years travel. His yacht, it was said, is to follow him.

Brought Back.

Thos. H. Davis, assistant freight agent New York Central Railroad, who absconded leaving a deficiency of $15,000 in his accounts, was caught in Canada Wednesday and brought back.

No New Faith.

After a long debate the Universalist conference to-day decided on the postponement of further consideration of a new profession of faith until the next annual convention.

Assignment of Oil Refinery.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 20.—The Excelsior Refining Co. assigned to-day. Liabilities, $125,000; nominal assets, $100,000.

Furious Flames.

MARINETTE, Wis., Oct. 20.—A most disastrous fire occurred here after midnight last night. Two entire blocks in the heart of the city, containing twenty-five stores, besides dwellings, were destroyed. Total loss $200,000.

I. O. G. T.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The executive board of the Good Templars to-day elected W. W. Turnbull, of Glasgow, Scotland, R. W. C. Counsellor, to be Right Worthy Grand Templar in place of the late Hon. J. B. Finch. Dr. O. Eonhyatkha, of Ontario, was chosen to fill the office vacated by Mr. Turnbull.

Garrett Travels.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 20.—Robert Garrett, accompanied by his wife, her father and brother and sister, leave Baltimore on Saturday for Mexico. He will probably not return to the states within six months or longer.

Murdered at Sea.

GALVESTON, Oct. 20.—Wm. R. McCullough, chief engineer of the steamship Comal, was arrested last night, charged with the murder of John H. Graham, a coal trimmer on that vessel. The murder was committed on the passage from New York to Galveston.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Chamberlain's Opinion.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—The *Globe* publishes a cable from Belfast giving a summary of Joseph Chamberlain's speech here on Saturday. In the course of his address he said, "In Canada an agitation is going on for what is termed commercial union with the United States. Commercial union with the States means free trade between Canada and the States, and a protected tariff against the mother country. If Canada wants that she can have it, but Canada knows perfectly well that commercial union with the United States means political separation from Great Britain.

SLANG OF THE STAGE.

The Vernacular of the Sock and Buskin—Language of the Professional."

The stage not only has its peculiar slang and idioms, but is charged with furnishing more free and original language to the community than the community draws from any other source. The lower grade of actor the more slang he uses, and a group of variety performers in conversation seem at times to speak an unknown tongue.

The actor seldom refers to himself as such; he is a "professional" or a "fakir." If he is very bad he sometimes speaks respectfully of himself as an "artist."

His legs are his "gambs" his head is a "kop."

His clothes are his "wardrobe." An "ancient wardrobe" is for a "dress piece," and includes everything from a Roman toga to trunk and tights; a "modern wardrobe" is for a "clean shirt piece," and includes modern raiment only.

The disguise of the face by paint, wigs an dfalse hair is referred to as "makeup."

When a negro minstrel retires from the stage he is said to "wash his face," or "wash up."

A star or manager is known among his company by some irreverent title like "his jags," "his nibs," "her nibbles,'s "the Duchess," or "the man with a head."

The general public is classed as "outsiders," country folks are "jays" and small towns are "jay towns."

The people who are delighted to be on familiar terms with actors, and especially those who haunt stage doors for a word or smile from actresses are "gillies," "gills," "guys," "chappies," "mashers," "lugs," "chumps" and "lunkheads."

Personal belongings are "props," "fakements" and "fardels."

Any kind of a deed is an "act," whether connected with the stage or not. "I see Smith has been doing the bare bodkin act," applies to a case of suicide.

An actor's character is his "part." If he is eccentric, original or grotesque, it is a "character part."

A part is measured by "lengths," a length being forty-two lines of written matter or blank verse.

Action on the stage is "business," and the word is also made to apply to other things. An actor will refer to a debt, or a watch, or a house, or a book, or his dinner, or his land lady as a "business."

A good actor is a "snorter" and a bad one is a "ham."

The Premier.

The Premier arrived here at three o'clock this morning from Tacoma with seventeen passengers.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

A riot in Queen's Park, Toronto, was narrowly prevented. Religious rivalries were the cause.

Coulter, reform, has been nominated for Haldimand.

Rev. Dr. Nolles, principal of Victoria University, Cobourg, died of typhoid fever after a week's illness.

Seven riflemen of the first thirty on the Wimbledon team have already signified their willingness to go if selected.

A fire in the Grand Central Hotel, Ridgetown, nearly ended in a holocaust. Several of the inmates escaped in their night clothes, losing all their goods.

The promoters of the new conservative paper, *The Empire*, claim to have the bulk of the money subscribed and hope to begin operations before the new year.

The report that McLaren & Edwards will remove their immense lumber business from Carleton Place is true. They cannot get the benefit of competitive railway rates there. It is possible the mills might be located at St. Anne's or Pointe Claire.

Application will be made at the next session of Parliament on behalf of Andrew Maxwell, of the Grenadiers, Toronto, for a bill of divorce from his wife, Maria Louise Irving, on the ground of adultery. There are said to be about ten co-respondents—military men and young society bucks.

A Canadian who visited Ireland recently met Mr. Henry Merrick, ex-M. P. P. for Leeds and Grenville, and now Dominion immigration agent at Belfast. Happening to touch upon the home rule question, Mr. Merrick said since he had gone to reside in Ireland he had seen there were two sides to the matter, and now believed in home rule for Ireland.

QUEBEC.

L'Etendard reports that Mr. Ben. Globensky, Q. C., is likely to be appointed to the senate in place of the late Mr. Seneca.

During a heavy gale the Lower Traverse lightship was run down by an unknown vessel. The crew had a narrow escape.

It is officially stated that the defalcation of Whitney, ex-secretary of the Montreal harbor commissioners, amounts to $20,000.

Capt. Boulanger, of Quebec, has offered to raise 100 men to fill the vacancies in A and B Batteries caused by the organization of C Battery.

A recount of ballots in Shefford took place on the judge's order before the clerk of the crown in chancery. Audet, Conservative, retains the seat.

Senecal's funeral was one of the most imposing ever seen in Montreal. Chapleau was one of the ball-bearers, and about 2,000 followed the *cortege*.

Two families, named Russell and Rumbold, who reached Quebec from Labrador after great privations, tell a terrible tale of suffering on that bleak shore.

The boodle investigation at Quebec was thwarted by witnesses who had been subpenaed failing to appear. It is rumored they had been tampered with in the interest of the boodlers.

A big fire occurred at Neill's boarding house, Lake Edward, on the Lake St. John Railway. Thos. Saunders, Thos. Buchanan and Geo. Schotton were burned to death.

Capt. Louise McDonald, a Salvationist, was so badly injured in the recent attack upon the Army at Quebec that she had to leave for her home in Coburg. The Salvationists presented her with a testimonial before she took her departure.

NEW BRUNSWICK

James Falconer, a young man of 21 years, was killed in Smith's mill, Cocagne. It is thought that he was stunned by something striking him on the head, and, falling into the water, was drowned.

Mrs. Bowser, proprietor of the well-known Bowser Hotel, Chatham, died at five o'clock last Thursday morning after an illness lasting only since Tuesday. She was 76 years old and leaves three daughters and one son.

Just after the regular service had commenced in St. John's Presbyterian church, Chatham, Mrs. Morris, an old lady of 80 years, suddenly became insensible and was carried out to the vestibule where she died before a doctor could be summoned.

Five young ladies passed the recent matriculation examination for the university of New Brunswick and were enrolled in the "Freshmen" class of this year. Four of the number are residents of Fredericton, where the university is situated and the fifth is from Truro, N.S.

Two daring burglaries are reported at Hillsboro. John Lewis' place was entered, the safe destroyed and $200 in cash and $3,000 in notes of hand stolen. The business place of J. M. Steeves was also entered, the safe blown open and ruined, and $400 in cash as well as valuable papers stolen.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Joseph Richardson, belonging to Ramsey, in the Isle of Man, but who has lived at Bridgewater for upwards of twelve years, lately received news that the sum of £5,000 had been left him by some near relation. Two hundred and fifty dollars was sent him to pay his way home.

At Waterloo, Benjamin Ward was discovered by Mr. Oikle in the act of lighting a fire on the floor of the school-house. On being surprised the fire bug fired a revolver shot at Mr. Oikle which fortunately missed its mark. Ward then took to the woods and the fire was put out by Mr. Oikle.

Capt. Ryder, of the fishing schooner Maria has arrived at Yarmouth and confirms the sad news of the loss of 13 men from his vessel on the banks. All hands were out in their dories except a sick man, the cook and a boy who were left in charge of the schooner. Fog came up and the schooner was lost sight of. Later the fog lifted and Capt. Ryder saw his vessel about a mile away and pulled to her. He saw none of the other dories and, a storm coming up, there is no doubt they were lost.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Mrs. Carvell, wife of Senator Carvell, met with a very painful accident. She was leaving the house of a friend and while decending the steps slipped, fell and broke her knee cap.

The topsail schooner Jane Ainslie arrived at Charlottetown from Newfoundland. Capt. James reports that when off Shediac, a passenger named Michael Crawford became alarmed at the rough weather the schooner was experiencing, and in his frenzy jumped overboard and was drowned.

MANITOBA.

Two wheat trains collided at Whitemouth and set fire to the coal sheds. The damage was $6,000. Nobody was hurt.

While two boys, named Logan and Cowan, were out hunting prairie chickens at Poplar Point. Cowan's gun was prematurely discharged. The load lodged in Logan's side, killing him.

THE OLD STORY.

A Tale that May Soon be on Many Tongues in Two Cities.

The indications are that another sensational divorce case will soon be instituted in this city. The prospective plaintiff is a clerk in one of the leading mercantile houses. A few years ago he was wedded to a young lady who had been an employee at the same establishment. She was a large and showy woman, and instead of matrimony having a "settling down" influence upon her it had just the reverse effect. She bleached her hair, pinned her flashy apparel back with sufficient tightness to display the outlines of a robust form, and was a frequent attraction on Sacramento's boulevards. A month or so ago she went on what was deemed a visit to San Francisco. The story goes that after she had been at the breezy bay several weeks her husband went after her. He found her installed in rooms, and when he intimated that it was about time for her to return home, she rather gingerly concurred. The husband then went out upon the streets, and when he returned to his wife's apartments she was not there. On a table, however, was a missive in her writing, in which she conveyed the information to her astounded husband that she had decided not to return to Sacramento; that she had found some one she loved better and who could support her in the fine style in which she desired to live. The husband returned to Sacramento, leaving his wife at the bay, where she is said to be now installed in sumptuous apartments on a prominent street. The object of her latest affections is said to be a former resident of this county, who has himself been the hero in a most sensational divorce suit, and which is yet before the courts. He is a patron of fast horses, and on almost any fine day his new-found flame may be seen driving one of his blooded and fleet-footed animals out toward the Cliff House. The woman is just now living in the fool's paradise, and will doubtless occupy that ephemeral realm until the debonair young man has wearied of her, which may not be long. She is said to have had a most kind and indulgent husband, and her many acquaintances in this city are greatly surprised at her conduct.—*Sacramento Bee.*

DENIS KEARNEY.

He Expresses His Opinions in the East.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Denis Kearney said yesterday: "I am going to make anti-Chinese speeches here and will begin at the Cooper Institute next week. I want to look around and see how parties stand before I talk; I am going to tell working men that they can better themselves far quicker and more substantially by taking an active share in the fight against Chinese immigration than by trusting to the advent of any George land tax millenium. I've read George's 'Progress and Poverty.' It's far-fetched. If men were going to live in the moon George's theories might do well enough, but for this plain practical earth of ours Georgeism is hardly the thing. The duty of the hour is to pass Mitchell's anti-Chinese bill. Some such bill is absolutely necessary to stop the iniquitous scheme of pro-Chinese rascals. Its passage can be secured if workingmen wake up and stir up Congress to action. When I came to New York City ten years ago there were 150 Chinamen here, now there are thirteen thousand, according to police estimates, and they have driven thirteen thousand washer-women, who had children to support, out of business. They have changed the laundry of old times to opium joints as well, and are destroying the young women and the young men of the land with their frightful opium vice."

Dr. McGlynn passed along the corridor as Kearney spoke and the Chinese agitator looked after him and said; "The way to abolish poverty is first to abolish Chinese immigration. The Canadian Pacific Railroad managers are working Canadians into a fine shape to establish a scheme that will enable them to bring great swarms of Chinamen here. That must be stopped if poverty among working people is not to be increased. I am paying my own expenses and fighting my own battle against the Chinese Six Companies and their slaves." Kearney is going to make speeches until after the election.

SOME special features of the American republic which are greatly admired at home prove very inconvenient in the transaction of international business. The Yankee journalists who believe in carrying democracy to the extreme seem to take great pleasure in frequently reminding the world that the president is only a citizen, and no better than any other citizen. Recently, in commenting on this subject, the editor of an obscure country weekly boldly declared that he considered Mr. Cleveland no better than himself, and also expressed his belief that if the people should choose to so honor him he would prove the statement true by filling the presidential chair even better than the bulky New Yorker had. The spirit illustrated by this nonsense does very well for American home affairs; but when they attempt to carry it abroad it works disaster and confusion. The American minister, when he gets to the court of St. James, or the seat of any other foreign government, finds that he is not nearly so large a person as he supposed himself to be. He is in no sense an ambassador. That title is restricted to one representing a ruler endowed with sovereign powers. But he is simply a representative of a president, whose actions on all foreign matters are controlled by a congress that tries to represent the will of the great American people. It thus happens that he has not spent a very long time in his sham ministry before finding that his functions are practically nominal. About all he can do is to make an elegant display, attend all the quality dinners and receptions to which he may be invited, and look and appear as much as possible like a real minister plenipotentiary. Charles Francis Adams, Reverdy Johnson and James Russell Lowell all complained of the absurdity and uselessness of their position, and other ministers at other courts have taken the same ground. But it is according to American principles, and a change is impossible without a political revolution. As Mr. Moncure D. Conway well puts it, the American minister to any European country finds himself hurled out of democracy. And the new system in which he is landed is so altogether foreign that he can effect very little while hampered and restricted by democratic regulations.

Worth Knowing!

It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. $1000 is offered for every grain of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist Victoria, B. C., Agent. †

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THE WATER PROBLEM SOLVED.

The city has made a most fortunate escape. A few weeks since it stood in danger of having fastened upon it an expensive, ill-considered and inefficient scheme for the extension of the water work's system. Yesterday, after a perusal of Mr. Keefer's report on the Hendry and Summerfield methods, the public for the first time appreciated the dangerous position to which they had been brought through the obstinacy of a purblind mayor and the unreasoning opposition and obstruction of a majority of the water committee and a minority in the council, of parting with a large sum of money and actually diminishing instead of increasing the available supply. Mr. Keefer goes exhaustively into the two schemes, and his deduction is unequivocally in favor of the new main as proposed by Mr. Summerfield and condemnatory of the dual reservoir system. In Mr. Bell's second report he declared that the adoption of the two reservoirs would create a dry zone within a radius of 3,500 feet of the lower reservoir. This statement was denied by the unthinking members of the council. Now Mr. Keefer—whose opinion will not, we think, be disputed, even by so eminent an engineering authority as the senior member for Johnson street ward—confirms and strengthens Mr. Bell's opinion according Mr. Keefer, the water required for the supply of the high level reservoir could not be taken from the present main without diminishing the supply to the low level district, which "embraces all that portion of the city which may be described as follows: All west of Chambers street between Bay street extension and Pemberton avenue; west of Cook between Pemberton and Pandora avenues; west of a line drawn from the head of Johnson street to Moss street between Belcher and Richardson streets; all the southern portion of the city except on Cathedral and Beacon Hills, and all the northern portion north of Bay street." Mr. Keefer continues:—"Doubtless the leading feature of the reservoir scheme is the creation of a water power for the supply of the high level district, but it has this defect, that while the wants of the high level district may be increased, the water power cannot be; except at the expense of the much more important low level one. Moreover, the water power created at so great a cost is only relied upon for about nine months of the year. *But the cost of the low level reservoir is less important than the permanent damage it inflicts upon a district embracing nearly the whole city by cutting off about 50 feet of the pressure head within its reach.*" From these extracts citizens will understand the dangerous brink on which they stood. Not alone were they in danger of squandering the whole of the $75,000 loan; they came within measurable distance of wrecking even the present poor supply and ruining the existing works. A lessened supply to the district west of Chambers street would practically make nine-tenths of the property in the city uninsurable by placing it at the mercy of the fire-fiend and make residences and workshops in any part of that large district insecure and undesirable. We are curious to know what Mr. Pickering will have to say in the face of Mr. Keefer's report on the two reservoirs. Heretofore he has been enabled to refer to the ideas of a majority of the council on this subject as rubbish with impunity. He made the most of his opportunity. None were in a position to answer him. But now he is met with the opinion of a gentleman who occupies the front rank of engineers on the American continent, who has made the subject of hydraulics a life-long study, and whose eminent services and high attainments have caused him to be decorated by Her Majesty. In Mr. Keefer, Mr. Pickering will find a foeman worthy of his steel (pen). Mr. Keefer's report concludes as follows: "The city has outgrown the capacity of the present works, and what your water works most require is more water, which means better pressure everywhere. I would therefore recommend you to carry out the scheme recommended in your water commissioner's report, which appears to me to be well considered. * * * * * *The pipe proposed by your commissioner will, I believe, supply your highest houses with water in abundance, and with as much pressure as their situation permits.*" It is well known that the project for the extension of the water works has been unconscionably delayed. The mayor and a minority of the councillors have thrown every conceivable obstacle in the way of a speedy adjustment of the differences that have prevailed at the board. On numerous occasions the board has been suddenly left without a quorum. The mayor has been thrice voted out of the chair, and on about three occasions has been followed by a sufficient number of councillors to break up the meeting. But whatever may have been His Worship's object on Wednesday evening in withdrawing from the room, it was gratifying to notice that in his descent of the famous "corkscrew," he was not attended by a single councillor. "All alone in his glory" he stalked forth into the chill night air and strolled pensively homeward. The councillors were not long in deciding to advertise for tenders for the carrying out of Mr. Summerfield's scheme, and meanwhile to assure themselves of the legality of their position, resolved to ask Messrs. Drake and T. Davie if the $75,000 loan bylaw imposed the Hendry scheme on the city? Should their answer be in the affirmative, a bylaw will be prepared to repeal the present loan bylaw and substitute another to authorize the expenditure of the money on the new main will be placed before the ratepayers for their approval. A good feature of the Summerfield scheme is that a very large proportion of the money will be left here—paid out to local workingmen instead of being sent to England to benefit iron firms there. The work cannot be too quickly begun or too vigorously prosecuted. There is an abundance of pure water in Elk Lake, the source from which the water commissioner proposes to take the future supply, instead of continuing to draw on the Beaver morass which custom has dignified with the title of a "lake."

BAYARD'S ACTION.

The dispatch in our yesterday's issue from our special correspondent at Ottawa relative to the Behring's Sea seizures gave very general satisfaction in this city. The course pursued by Secretary Bayard has been a remarkable one, almost as extraordinary as the contention of the American government that Behring's was a land locked sea. It was very evident, however, that the United States administration merely desired to "saw-off," as it were, on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The Canadian view of the Fisheries' question on the eastern seaboard was so palpably just that it became necessary to get even in some manner, no matter how absurd. It is, however, refreshing to find that even at this late day Secretary Bayard has endeavored to squeeze out of the awkward position in which he has placed himself in the best manner possible. In expressing his regret that, through the culpable ignorance of the Alaskan authorities, his orders were not carried out, and in issuing fresh ones for the release of the Onward, Caroline and Thornton Mr. Bayard acknowleges that the ground that the American government took was untenable. To call a body of water, bounded on one side by a solid mass of sea, land-locked, is about as quaint an idea as could well emanate from even so antiquated an institution as the department over which Mr. Bayard presides. The Fisheries' Commission, which is in good hands so far as our interests are concerned, will be able to present a strong case on behalf of Canada and there can be no doubt of this fact—that the province of British Columbia, which is most deeply interested in the solution of the difficulty, will never rest satisfied until commensurate damages are paid over to her for the wrongs to which, during the past two seasons, her citizens have been subjected.

THE BRITISH POST OFFICE.

The annual report of the postmaster general of Great Britain furnishes some interesting figures. Its army of officials and employés include 54,000 on the permanent staff, besides some 47,000 postmasters and assistants. The number of women employed is above 55,000, of whom 18,000 are postmistresses or receivers of letters. The postal service handled during the year 1,459,900,000 letters, an average of 40 per head of the population, besides almost incredible numbers of post cards, newspapers, packets and parcels. Besides this 40,137,175 telegrams were transmitted and delivered. The deposits in the postoffice savings banks is above $250,000,000 including 3,731,421 separate accounts. As might be expected in a large and dense population, the postoffice is a revenue producing department, even though the telegraphic business is not quite self-sustaining. The net revenue for the year was above $12,500,000. It will be long before our Canadian postal system can be made self-sustaining owing to the enormous extent of our mail routes and limited population.

When at Balmoral the Prince of Wales unveiled Boehm's statue of the Queen, presented by the district tenantry, the Queen expressed her thanks for the loyal and kind address presented to her. She said:

"This statue will be a lasting memorial of the affection I always bear for my Highland home. I am deeply touched by the grateful terms in which you have alluded to my residence among you. The great devotion you have shown me and mine while here has ever added to the joys and lightened the sorrows of my life. I miss many kind faces of old friends no longer with us who would have rejoiced equally with me. I heartily reciprocate your good wishes, and I trust that we may still look forward to spending many happy days together."

Her Majesty was heartily cheered. The Seaforth Highlanders fired a *feu de joie*.

The president and his wife evidently enjoyed their tour in the West. Some of the anti-administration newspapers are trying hard to find fault with him, but they are badly off for want of material. The Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, which does not agree with the president in matters political, says this of him:

"His published remarks have been uniformly in good taste, his progress has been quite free from a political turn or coloring, as far as external indications are concerned, and the people and press of the nation have united in cordially receiving him and his party wherever they have gone. The people, irrespective of party, have shown their generous feeling."

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NOTICE.

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Trafile Bridge, to cross the Fraser River at Lillooet, up to noon of Saturday, 29th of October next.

Required—One clear span of 300 feet in length; approach (on the west side) three spans of 54 feet each; width of roadway, 18 feet; live load 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5.

False work can only be erected in winter when the river is frozen over.

The bridge site is about 55 miles from Ashcroft Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which it is connected by wagon road.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $500, payable to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

A plan and profile of the site can be seen at be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 25th August, 1887. au27-dw

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

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[On Mainland.]

New Westminster.Wednesday. 4th May.
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Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

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Clinton.....Wednesday.28th September.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd October.
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New Westminster Wednesday..9th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.
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Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT

Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Dominion Government Agent's Office.
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Victoria Nursery and Seed Establishment

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO MITCHELL AND JOHNSTON.

Have on hand and for sale a large and varied collection of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs, etc., at prices far lower than they can be imported from Canada or the East. Also Grass and Clover Seeds; Fares and all other Seeds at lowest market rates. Seeds of Native Forest Trees a specialty. Encourage home production and do not send your money out of the country to enrich foreign nurserymen. For further particulars see our Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.

SEED STORE, Occidental Buildings, Fort Street. NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road
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TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front St., East, TORONTO, get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in Fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment Write to Mr. Kowdy, 44 Wellington St. East Toronto. Send stamps for reply. my13 6m.dw

MR. T. W. PIERRE, Proprietor of the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, will leave on Saturday on a visit to his old home in Washington, D.C., after an absence of 32 years. His daughter, Miss L. A. Pierre, will accompany him East. During Mr. Pierre's absence his business will be conducted by his two sons, J. T. and J. Pierre. se23-1m

PIONEER STEAM

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Best of References from leading physicians of both cities. Inquire for

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At Mrs. Bushell's, Pandora St.,
se9-1m Near the Methodist Church.

DANCING.

MRS. E. DICKINSON will re-open her Dancing Class for young people at Harmony Hall, Saturday, October the 8th, at 2 p. m. Parents wishing to form private classes for young children will please apply at the Hall on Saturday afternoon or at residence Moss Street. se20-1m

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have lately received a large Stock of

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FOR SALE. jel7-6m

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JOHNSON STREET, between Broad and Douglas.
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FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

GLOVES, SHIRTS, UMBRELLAS, Etc.

NOTICES.

Public Notice!

THE EDISON ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY hereby notify the public that the undersigned is the Sole Agent for the sale of the Electric Light for the Dominion of Canada, and that no other person is authorized to act as their Agent in this Province.

(Signed) A. J. LAWSON,
General Canadian Agent
Edison Electric Light Company, Montreal.

Witness: W. NORMAN BOLE, Q. C.,
se20 1m Counsel for the Company for B. C.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOFORE existing between P. M. H. Gray and L. G. Dumbleton, trading as engineers and shipwrights under the name and style of "Gray & Dumbleton," on the premises known as Colvin's Shipyard, Victoria, B.C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 9th day of August last.

The said P. M. H. Gray having purchased all the right and interest of the said L. G. Dumbleton therein, the business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned.

Victoria, B. C., P. M. H. GRAY.
Sept. 14th, 1887. se15-1m

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY BUSINESS OF STOCKAND & WHITEFIELD, of Bracfoot, Cedar Hill, will in future be conducted by Frederick Whitefield alone, Samuel Stockand retiring from the same from this day. All debts due by the said firm will be paid by, and all liabilities owing to the said firm are to be paid to and will be collected by the said Frederick Whitefield, who solicits a continuance of the patronage that has been accorded to himself and retiring partner hitherto.

FREDERICK WHITEFIELD.
SAMUEL STOCKAND.
Victoria, Sept. 17th, 1887. se18 2w

NOTICE.

Westminster Woolen Manufacturing Co. (Limited), will pay Cash for Wool in large or small parcels, delivered at their works.

Price according to grade.

J. N. DRAPER,
Secretary.

New Westminster, B.C.,
July 20th, 1887. jul21-3m

NOTICE.

FROM THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER Lime by Wholesale to Contractors will be not less than One Dollar ($1.00) per Barrel.

Signed T. ATKINS,
CALEB PIKE,
J. RAYMOND,
SAANICH LIME CO.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1887. se24-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I have this day purchased the yoke of Oxen owned by Robert Kelly, of Cowichan, the said cattle being known as "Star" and "Jack." Any person having any objection to this transaction must notify me at once.

(Signed) JOSEPH DOUGAN.
Shawnigan, Sept. 26th, 1887. se27

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above Building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $80 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for this Building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf Street, Victoria. Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. se16

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 1887.

MILLINERY, MANTLES AND DRESS GOOD

Having just received a large and elegant assortment of new Autumn and Winter Goods we will exhibit on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst.,

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egraph Operators Who Average Forty-five Words a Minute.

Telegraph operators, taken altogether, can probably write faster than any other class of men who use the pen. It is also true that the telegraph operators of America are much faster and in every way better than those of England or any of the continental countries. This is probably due to the fact that in England the telegraph is conducted by the government, and there is little competition or inducement of any kind to lead the operators to improve or excel.

In America it is just the reverse. The salary is in accordance with the work of the employe, and a first class man need never be without work at good pay.

Before an operator can secure a berth in any first class office he must be able to "take" on a test at an average rate of sending, and make a "clean" copy of the message. A single glance at a "copy" is sufficient to inform the manager whether the applicant is an old operator or not, for there is a peculiarity about the penmanship of telegraphers that is unmistakable. From necessity there is very little flourish in the writing, and the pen is pulled rather than pushed over the paper, and is very seldom lifted from the page. That accounts for the frequency with which different words in messages are connected by hair lines. Very often an entire line is written without the pen leaving the paper.

"I'll tell you how it is that telegraphers become fast penmen," said an expert operator. "It is not because they are any quicker in moving their fingers than other penmen, but because they must keep up with the instrument from which they are receiving. Operators will not 'break' a sender if they can possibly help it, and they keep their pens moving as rapidly as possible in order to avoid breaking. Very few telegraphers can follow more than five words behind the instrument, and the majority cannot drop three words behind and not make a 'bull' of it. Since they must keep up they do their best, and the result is they improve in speed. Another fact:—Operators cannot write nearly as fast when they are not receiving as when they are following the instrument. They are many telegraphers who can make a legible copy at the rate of forty-five or even forty-eight words a minute while receiving who could not put forty words on paper at other times.

"I knew an operator who made a wager of on oyster supper for a dozen men, several years ago, with a reporter, that he could write legibly five words more a minute, for three minutes, than the reporter, who was a fast penman. The reporter succeeded in getting down 114 words in three minutes, a friend reading to him from a newspaper article. The average was just thirty-eight words. The operator then invited the party to a telegraph office, and got one of the fast men there to 'send' for him, taking the same article from which the reporter had written. The operator copied forty-six words the first minute, forty-four the second and forty-five the third, winning with ease. He then tried to do the same, having a man to read for him, and only averaged forty words."

During the great Boston fire an operator in New York received 248 messages between seven o'clock aed noon, and sent 216 during the afternoon of the same day. The messages, including the addresses, signatures, date line and "checks," averaged thirty words. Thus, during the five hours he was wielding the pen, he copied over seven thousand five hundred words, or fifteen hundred words an hour. There are a dozen operators in Philadelphia who could beat even that if they were called upon to do it. These men would probably not break the sender once in an hour, if the latter was a good operator, and, when through, it is doubtful if they would remember a word they had penned. The operater is simply a machine; the sound of the instrument enters his ear and runs out of his arm to the nib of his pen to the paper. The writing becomes almost involuntary.

Decidedly a Parisian Idea.

Paris has hit upon a new idea in cafe chantants. The spectator is first introduced into a pretty cafe, carpeted, elegantly furnished and lighted and with the gas dimmed by blue glass, which gives a soft and mysterious appearance to the surroundings.

From the drawing-room cafe one is introduced into another room, or rather a sort of passage or gallery, perfectly dark, along which are ranged comfortable chairs. Seated in one of these the spectator finds before him a long ledge, into which are set framed pieces of glass about a foot square, one before each person. Looking closely there are seen in the glass the exact represention of the stage of a theatre; the scenery, curtain, etc., etc. In this miniature stage appears a performer three and a half inches high, who sings and dances in the usual cafe chantant style. This little stage, and indeed the stage itself, is simply a reduced copy thrown by some arrangement of light or reflection on the glass of an actual stage and an actual performer who is singing on the other side of the partition. Every word is heard with perfect distinctness in the natural voice of the singer. Every expression, every color, the slightest jewels, even to the rings on the fingers, are reproduced in the figure three and a half inches high. Every facial expression may be seen as clearly as though one were looking on the real performer. They are excellent variety performers, and concerts are given in this way, singers, jugglers and dancers all being in miniature. Fifty-six reproductions of the stage are made in the manner described, and only fifty-six persons can see the performance at one time, so each has, in fact, a little stage all to himself. The management had sixty artists, including some of the best known in Paris, and if required an entire opera or play might be performed on this dwarf theatre.

Remarkable Freak of Fingers.

A remarkable instance of heredity is observed in the Young family in Salem, Ga. William Young, a carpenter by trade, was born with middle and right finger of his right hand together. The joints are perfect. His little baby was born with the same two fingers grown together. Mr. Young has nine brothers who have natural fingers. Neither his father nor his father's brothers had any such mark, yet their only sister has the identical fingers on the same hand grown together. His grandfather had three fingers on each hand and three toes of each foot grown together, and as far back as he can trace the same freak is apparent, but never happening on more than one in each family.

NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

Passed 12th October, 1887.

Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at th date of the passing hereof.

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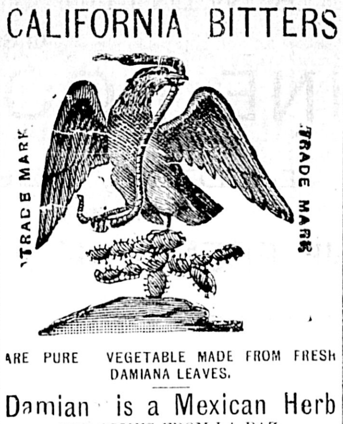

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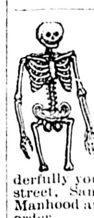

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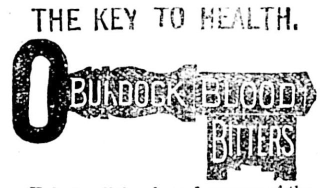

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Ar 11.40	Ar 5.40	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	De 2.20 P.M	De 8.20 A.M
11.30	5.30	ESQUIMALT	2.30	8.30
11.05	5.05	GOLDSTREAM	2.55	8.55
10.10	4.10	SHAWNIGAN LE	3.50	9.50
10.00	4.00	COBBLE HILL	4.00	10.00
9.45	3.45	McPHERSON'S	4.15	10.15
9.35	3.35	KOKSILAH	4.25	10.25
9.30	3.30	DUNCAN'S	4.30	10.30
9.20	3.20	SOMENOS	4.40	10.40
8.58	2.58	CHEMAINUS	5.02	11.02
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Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Str. Rainbow, New Westminster.
Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str Woodside, Nanaimo.
Str Maude, New Westminster.

CLEARED.

Oct. 20.—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend,
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Str Rainbow, New Westminster.
Str. Yosemite, Vancouver.
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PASSENGERS.

Per str. Geo. E. Starr from the Sound—R McAdams, J D Murray, R Detrick and wife, A C Shelton, E A Hackett, J Mauselin, A Palmer, A Rickseller, G Hill, J T Jackson, G M Chase, T Van Volkenburg, J Robertson, Miss Cook, F Spencer, H Bighan, H Brodker, R Chesley, J E Young, J R James, Mrs Gregg, S J Conger, R Oliver, W J Kenyon, C Christianson, D J Rykert, J McNeil, R T Bassford, A Smith, E H O'Neil, T Russell, S Higgins, W W Evans, O Morville, E W Peck, H M Duncan, C Hahn, 4 Indians.

Per ss Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco—Mr and Mrs Blackie, Mrs McDonald, Miss Stoddard, Miss Noble, Tappan, T McNeily, M Lenz, S F Bauman, G W Campbell and wife, S Fletcher, P Colley, A Walter, A Bell, J A Aikman, Charley Le Wong, Lee Soong and others.

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Per str R P Rithet, from New Westminster C Strouss & Co, F G Richards, jr, H Boscowitz, H B Co, J & Clarihue, J Weiler, order Milling Co, T Shaw, The Ames Holden Co, Dom Ex Co, R Baker & Son, T G Moody, Wm Heathorn, S J Pitts, Belmont B & S Co, Fred Robson, Mrs McDonald, Geo W Campbell, M Gilligan, G A Carleton, Vair & Bros, Robt Ward & Co, A Phillips & Son, Agent Marine Dept, S Clay, A & Renouf.

Per str. Princess Louise from Vancouver R Wright, R P Steel, P Dougherty, S Gillis, Mrs Acerson, P H Symonds, E H Noyes, A Sandman, F A Trevan, J P Boys, J S Beckwith, Miss L W Sorby, Justinia Stirling, W Stevens, B Stevens, H J Johnston, S C Clutens, R V Warner, T D Cell, H A Fortune, L M Kow, C D Rand, T Gowan, Capt Drummond, W L Thompson, Miss Donoghue, S L Hicks, Miss Hicks, Miss Lilly White, Miss Jennie Wilson, T C Atkinson, J A Shearer, C E Harris, Mrs C E Harris, Miss Rand, Mrs Townley, Miss Townley, T C Sorby, J R McLellan, Jas John, R Kennedy, Mrs H Wilson, A Leach, J Keane, L Mowatt, Mrs Farr, H Jones, J Wilson, Mrs Wilson, E Roberts, J Light, J Jones, W Cooper, J Lovergan, R N Bole, W Kemp, 2 Indians, 1 Chinaman.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Clarence—Chas E King, St Catherines, D J Reicherp, St Paul Minn.; Mr Hicks and wife, C J Boyes, A R Leich, Toronto; J P Boyes, Chatham.

At the Occidental—J Farrel, Sooke; John McNeil, Seattle; W H Dunnington, Cedar Hill; C Cozens, A Coates, F Vigor, J Evans, England; Mr and Mrs W Black, Miss Helgson, New Westminster.

DEATHS.

Ligon—In this city, on the 20th instant, Henry Ligon, a native of Kentucky, late of Boston Bar) aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday next at 1.30 p. m. from the residence of Mr. Godfrey Kennell, Blanchard street, near Fort street.

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Large assortment of Poker chips at Waitt & Co.'s book store. *

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The new Cohansey fruit jar can be bought at Powell & Co., Cheapside. *

Latest Novels.

"The Duchess," by the "Duchess." For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

New Winter Cloakings.

Trimmings and Buttons at the City House. *

"On the Scent," by Lady Margaret Majendie. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Mason's and Gem

Reliable Fruit Jars at reduced prices at John Weiler's. *

Very powerful marine glasses that can be used day or night at Waitt & Co.'s. book store. *

Butter crocks, pickle jars, stone milk pans, and stone churns can be bought at Powell & Co., Cheapside. *

D. R. Munro, General S. S. Agent fo Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s *

We still lead and are determined to keep the lead in Winsor & Newton's Artists' Material. Robt. Jamieson, ag't.*

Buy your charts and nautical works, civil and mechanical engineering works, at Jamieson's. *

Tweeds, tweeds, tweeds and corduroys. The largest stock in the city at Russell. McDonald & Co.'s cheap variety store. Masonic buildings, Douglas street.

Call and See

John Weiler's new Carpet and Oilcloth Show Rooms. He has by far the largest and best stock in the city. *

New Black Costume Materials.

Ladies who wear black from choice will always find the best variety at the City House. *

Very Cheap.

J. Sehl received a carload of Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses direct from the factory, and is selling them cheaper than anyone else in the city.

Newly authorized School Books McElroy's Structure of English Prose, Dawson's Handbook of Zoology and Lockyer's Astronomy—at Jamieson's Book Store. *

From England.

A few choice lines of English boots and shoes arrived at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. †

"The Dean and His Daughter," by the author of "As in a Looking-glass." For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

Three hundred splendid overcoats at half price. Russell, McDonald & Co.'s cheap variety store, opposite Iron Church, Douglas street.

Reduced Prices.

Just received, a large stock of fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Over 250 patterns to select from. Steel engravings and all kinds of pictures. Mounting and framing a specialty. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. Jos. Sommer, Government street, three doors below new Bank of British Columbia. †

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. Atwood & Co.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Naval.

Rear Admiral Heneage sailed from England for Esquimalt on Saturday. He will come *via* the C. P. R. Rear Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and staff will leave for England some day early in November.

Unfounded Report.

The report that Mr. George Jones, of Cowichan, had been killed by a runaway team turned out to be incorrect. Mr. Jones was somewhat hurt, having four ribs broken, but is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and is not in any immediate danger.

The Fire Department.

Candidates for the offices of chief and assistant engineers of the fire department are already in the field. So far as known the following are willing to be elected: For chief: Thos. Deasy, C. J. Phillips, F. Sylvester. For assistant: David F. Fee, C. N. Gowen, Aaron Lewis.

Miss McLeod.

Doctor of Magnetism, of 269 Sherborne street, Toronto, is now at the Clarence hotel, room 14, first floor, and is prepared to meet all sufferers. Diseases cured without medicine. Teeth extracted free of pain without the use of drugs. Consultation free. First three patients cured free of charge. *1m

Machinery for Nanaimo.

The steamer Amelia took aboard at the C. P. N. wharves a quantity of machinery yesterday for the Vancouver Coal Co. at Nanaimo. It consisted of a large steam engine, bed plate and shaft, with castings for a fan, which is to be put up at the mines. On her next trip the Amelia will take the cylinder and other parts of the engine. The total weight of the plant is thirty tons.

From the North.

The steamer Nell arrived from Fort Simpson *via* Skidegate at 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday. She had a full cargo of oil from the latter place. Nothing new is reported; all is quiet. Mr. Geo. Williscroft, the owner of the vessel came down on her. The Nell will probably return by Sunday with a large number of the Nass river Indians who are anxious to return to their homes.

Returned to Custody.

Charley, the Indian who was recently released from custody on bail, was rearrested and brought to this city by Officer Muller on Wednesday night. The charge against the Indian is that of illegal cutting of timber on land, the property of Capt. McCallum. Charley claims that he has been on the land for a certain number of years, which entitles him to own the land. The case will come before the provincial court to-day.

Milton Nobles.

J. Duke Murray, representing Milton Nobles, arrived yesterday to arrange for the appearance of that popular actor at The Victoria. His company will play a season of three nights, commencing Oct. 31st. The company were the second professional troupe to appear in the new theatre, on which occasion they were generously received. They come with a new *repertoire*, including "From Sire to Son," a very strong play, and one which has met with great success.

The Next Attraction.

As already mentioned, the next attraction at The Victoria theatre will be the Puck Comic Opera Company. They will arrive by the steamer on Monday and open the same evening in the latest New York and London success, "Fun on Shipboard." This charming operetta was produced for over 200 nights at the Bijou opera house, New York, by the same company, with one or two exceptions. Those wishing good seats will do well to procure them in time, as there is bound to be a crowded house.

Sound Advice.

It was on the boat from San Francisco, and one of the gentleman passengers had been indulging rather freely in bourbon whiskey, which attached an odor to his breath, which, to say the least, was powerful. To him a fellow passenger said, as they neared the wharf: "I say, old boy, you ought to try and do something to disguise your breath." "Why?" "Because there is a heavy duty on imported spirits in British Columbia, and you will certainly be charged with having a quantity in your possession."

Ill-Conditioned Boys.

Mr. J. W. Keller complains, with much show of justice, of the conduct of certain boys who break his drain pipes and windows and smear his shutters with tobacco in a liquid form and perform manifold other indecencies on their way to and from school. The chairman of the trustees and the police force were informed and it will go hard with the youngsters if they continue their mischievous practice. A good many boys are using the dreaded catapult. The possession and use of this weapon is prohibited by a city by-law and any person found with one is liable to arrest.

Robbery.

During the temporary absence of the family at noon yesterday the residence of Mr. P. T. Johnson on St. Charles street was entered by an unknown party who procured an axe from the kitchen and with it pried open a trunk and desk belonging to Capt. Clark of the Juanita. A collection of old coins and some other articles or value are believed to have been taken away. A new silk umbrella and a pair of black kid gloves belonging to a lady visitor were also taken. The door leading to a bedroom was broken open, but the robber failed to effect an entrance. Chinese are suspected.

A Nicola Reception.

The reception given to Mr. Gilbert Blair on his recent return to Nicola with his fair bride must have been very gratifying to the young couple, and shows the high esteem in which Mr. Blair is held by his neighbors. Just at the gate they had erected across the road a grand arch, decorated with evergreens and "Welcome" in large letters. Beneath were two hearts, with the happy pair's initials inscribed thereon. While they passed under it a royal salute was fired, and this was followed by volleys of cheers. The bride blushed her acknowledgements of so pleasing a reception. The bridegroom felt six inches taller than ever he supposed himself to be. Language, he said, could not express his feelings, but he would ask them to join him in drinking his bride's health.

The Late Jacob Nagel.

Jacob Nagel, who died the other day in St. Joseph's hospital, always averred that he was going to make his employer, Mr. J. Johnson, of the Bay tannery, his heir. Nagel lived very parsimoniously, and invested in property at Whatcom, where he has one farm of twenty acres and another of forty, the deeds for which are in the possession of Mr. Johnson. Nagel had frequently stated that he had made a will and that it was in favor of Mr. Johnson, but the lawyer who framed it has gone East and the man who witnessed it is dead, and up to date it has not been found. The Whatcom *Reveille* states that he was worth about $200,000, but this is discredited by Mr. Johnson, for whom Nagel worked for seventeen years. He now lies in Ross Bay Cemetery, his grave unmarked. A search is being made for the will.

POLICE COURT.

A Decision of Importance to Property Holders.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Yesterday, at the court room, Mr. Johnson delivered judgment as follows in the case of The Corporation of Victoria *vs.* Mrs. Haynes:—The defendant is charged as the owner, occupier, agent or person having charge of a building, with failing to comply with the terms of a notification to pull down the building, under sec. 30 of the building's by-law.

The by-law is of a severe and penal character, and interferes, for the public good, with private rights. Those who invoke its powers must strictly comply with the conditions under which only they are to be exercised, and must be prepared to prove to the court to which they apply that they have so complied. In this case the informant has entirely neglected these precautions. It is not proved who is the owner, who received the rent, who occupied the building nor who had charge of it; nor does any attempt seem to have been made to ascertain these facts. No act of ownership, agency or control was proved against the defendant; but it was assumed that she was the owner because the property was assessed in her name. It is well known that a person's name is often placed upon the city assessment roll without his knowledge. The name of a person properly assessed in the first instance is often retained on the roll long after he has ceased to own the property assessed.

But assuming that the defendant was the proper person to be notified, it is not proved that she ever was notified. A letter addressed to her—whether correctly or not does not appear—was left in the City Messenger's office; and the Clerk thinks he posted it; but whether the postage was prepaid, or whether the defendant ever received the letter, I am not informed. In the case of McCann *v.* Waterloo County Insurance Co., 34, Q. B., Ont. 376, it was held that posting a notice is not a notification in writing, unless it is proved that the notice reached the person to be notified.

I regret very much that this proceeding should fail; for it is important to prevent the perpetuation of wooden buildings within the fire limits; but the only thing for me to do is to dismiss the charge.

Edwin Johnson, P. M.

Mr. Thornton Fell for the plaintiff, the Corporation of Victoria, and Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., for the defendant, Mrs. Haynes.

B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Mr. W. C. Siffken, the late secretary and treasurer of this excellent society, has forwarded from Montreal the following reply to the address presented to him by the directors:

Montreal, Oct. 11, 1887.

To the President and Directors of the B. C. Benevolent Society, Victoria:

Dear Sirs: I cordially thank you for the address which you have been pleased to present me with, and for the kind sentiments it conveys.

I hope the society will continue and extend its usefulness. It commends itself to the sympathy of all, and I believe that the more the nature of its work is known, the more heartily and liberally will it be supported. By its timely, although only temporary, aid it has saved many families and individuals from much suffering. The cases presented are sometimes very distressing, caused by sickness, destitution or injury. Let me instance one of the latter. A man was sent to me with an order from the directors to procure for him a few days' board and lodging and a passage to San Francisco, where friends would take care of him. He was strong, young and apparently hearty, but seemed deeply depressed. I inquired the reason of his needing aid and then he told me his story—a short but terrible one. Last winter he was up country driving a team, and while holding the reins was quite unaware that his fingers were frozen. Then drawing his arms from his pockets he showed to me that both hands were gone at the wrists.

I was glad to see that at the last annual meeting the president and all the directors were reappointed, because it requires experience and the exercise of patient labor in investigating applications and dispensing funds of the society with judgment, and this work has, to my knowledge, been carefully carried out. It is, I am sure, also fortunate that His Worship the Mayor is president, because his official position and his wide knowledge of the people render his assistance of much value.

It is gratifying to notice that the people of Victoria have come forward liberally in support of the society. It depends entirely upon that support to carry on its work, and the calls for aid not only continue, but are ever on the increase. Its sphere of action is not confined to Victoria, but it equally aids the needy from all parts of the province, there are, therefore, many persons living in the district who, no doubt, would gladly send contributions to the society.

I remain, dear sir, yours truly,

W. E. Siffken,
Late Secretary.

The society is much in need of assistance, it funds being constantly required to relieve distress. As its principles are based on the broad platform of practical benevolence, without regard to creed, color or nationality, contributions are earnestly solicited. W. H. Mason.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

[Before Hon. Justices Crease and Walkem.]

J. R. Adams *vs.* E. B. Marvin—This was an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Gray, dismissing plaintiff's application to compel defendant to answer certain interrogatories.

Mr. S. P. Mills contended that the judgment of Mr. Justice Gray proceeded mainly on the ground that the transaction between the plaintiff and defendant was contrary to public policy, but the defendant had never raised such a defence, but on the contrary, that a portion of the property was transferred to him for money due and owing by plaintiff to him.

Mr. Pooley, for defendant, contended that plaintiff was not entitled to further answer.

Judgment reserved.

MR. STENHOUSE.

To the Editor:—In your copy, in to-day's Colonist, of the report of my interview with a representative of the Nanaimo *Free Press*, you have managed to reproduce a somewhat ludicrous mistake. It is always well to be verbally correct. My words to the reporter were that "the marriage contract should be 'rigorously' (*not* 'vigorously'), enforced." Another mistake of a more obvious nature is the substitution of "martial responsibilities" for "marital responsibilities."

A. Maitland Stenhouse.

Victoria, Oct. 20th, 1887.

THE NEW LAMP.

To the Editor:—Noticing to-day's paper I saw some remarks upon my new patent burner. I beg to thank you kindly for giving the public an opportunity of examining, etc., but am sure the reporter did not have the burner represented in its true light, and will state—it not only can be extinguished by hand but in case of the lamp falling over it is a self extinguisher, whereby explosion is impossible. Respectfully,

B. Bailey.

Victoria, Oct. 20th.

Till Tapping at the Park.

Ninety dollars were stolen from the till at the Colonial Hotel on Wednesday afternoon or evening. No clue.

I. O. O. F. Social.

The first of the winter socials will take place to-night at Odd Fellows' Hall. As formerly, these socials will be very pleasant events and will contribute greatly to the pleasure of our citizens.

Change in C. P. N. Steamers.

The steamer Yosemite left this morning for New Westminster in command of Capt. Rudlin. Capt. White took the Princess Louise to Vancouver and will remain in command of her for the present.

DOCK CHARGES.

A Comparison of Rates Between Esquimalt and San Francisco

A Difference of From One to Three Hundred Per Cent. In Favor of Esquimalt—The Advantages Offered by the Esquimalt Graving Dock.

The rules and regulations for docking vessels at the Esquimalt dock and the charges for docking vessels there have been issued by the Dominion government. The following will serve to show the charges made:

Gross tonnage.	For the first day of docking.	For each following day, including the undocking day. Per Ton.
1,000 tons and under....	$400	10 cents
From 1,000 to 2,000 tons.	500	8 cents
From 2,000 to 3,000 tons.	600	6 cents
From 3,000 to 6,000 tons.	700	5 cents

All fractional parts of 50 tons to be counted and paid for as 50 tons. Cargoes to be charged at the same rates as tonnage, and no charge for ballast. Each day to be counted from noon to noon, and each fractional part of a day will be charged as one day.

No reductions will be allowed for Sundays and holidays.

The rates for the use of the dock by any vessel shall be due and payable to the dock master at his office forthwith upon the delivery of the account of such rates to the master, owner or owners, managing owner or owners, consignee or consignees of such vessel, or the person or persons who shall have signed the entry books in the dock master's office* in respect of such vessel in accordance with rule and regulation No. 1, and if such rates shall be paid to the dock master within ten days after the delivery of such account, the entrance fee paid in respect of such shall be returned, but if such rates shall not be paid in the manner and within the period above mentioned, the entrance fee paid in respect of such vessel shall be forfeited to the Crown.

When two or more vessels may be in the dock the above tariff will be paid conjointly by them in proportion to their respective gross tonnage.

It will be seen that the charges are placed at very reasonable figures, and in comparison with those of the San Francisco docks they are from

TEN TO THREE HUNDRED PER CENT.

less. From the published list of prices we have made the following comparative statement of the cost of docking vessels, with nine lay days, at Esquimalt and San Francisco respectively:

	Esquimalt Sailing or steam vessels.	San Francisco. Sailing vessels.	St'm'rs.
500 tons	$ 850	$ 1,375	$ 1,650
1,000 tons	1,300	2,200	3,300
2,000 tons	1,910	4,400	5,500
3,000 tons	2,220	6,600	6,600
6,000 tons	3,400	13,200	12,000

In the foregoing it will be noted that at Esquimalt no distinction is made between sail and steam vessels, while at San Francisco for vessels of certain tonnage a difference of one-third is made between sail and steam. A vessel of 500 tons at Esquimalt will cost $850 for nine lay days, including the day occupied for undocking, while at San Francisco the price for sail is $1,375 and for a steamer $1,650, a difference in favor of Esquimalt for the latter of about 100 per cent. For vessels of 1,000 tons nearly double is charged for sail and treble for steam at San Francisco over Esquimalt. For vessels of 2,000 tons burden, the Esquimalt charges are $2,460 less for sailers and $3,560 for steamers. For vessels of 3,000 tons, the San Francisco charges are the same for sail and steam, and within a fraction of being

THREE TIMES GREATER

than those collected at Esquimalt. For vessels of 6,000 tons register the Esquimalt charges are $3,400, at San Francisco the cost for sailing vessels is $13,200, or $9,800 in excess of that at Esquimalt, and for steamers the cost is $12,000, or $8,600 in excess of the Esquimalt rates. We think no further proof than the above need be given to demonstrate the advantages of Esquimalt as a point for docking vessels of any class over those offered at San Francisco, the only point of competition. The facilities for docking are equal if not superior to those of San Francisco, and the cost of material in many lines will be considerably less. It must be with gratification that our readers learn of the wise course pursued by the government in order to attract business to Esquimalt. The dock has been compared favorably with the one built at Quebec and is certain to receive a large share of the work that is now transacted at San Francisco. British Columbia and Puget Sound shipping is constantly increasing in tonnage, and heretofore there has been no point other than San Francisco at which a vessel could be docked for repairs. This has now been changed by the opening of

THE ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

And not only vessels from these waters, but from Californian ports must naturally be attracted here owing to the light charges and cheaper supplies which are to be had. The public works department were fortunate in securing contractors who were thorough in every detail of construction, and for the management of the excellent work handed over to them, they have selected a gentleman eminently qualified to fulfil the duties required. Everything connected with the dock is favorable for the securing of a large business, and there can be no question that it will soon be offered.

MAINLAND NOTES.

(Columbian.)

Six carloads of freight arrived last night and four carloads went out, two of the latter were lumber from the Royal City Planing Mills Co.

The salmon run was very large last night and decidedly better than for some time past. The average to each boat was 150, while one boat brought in a little over 300 fish.

This famous cannery, which is generally acknowledged to be the finest and most complete in the world, finished work yesterday for the season. The season's catch has been very successful and the total pack amounts to 22,000 cases, a large increase over that of last year. The capacity of Ewen's cannery is 1800 cases per day, which is probably the largest on the coast, if not in the world. During the coming winter the cannery is to be enlarged and improvements to be made for the purpose of bringing next year's pack up to 40,000 cases.

The work of securing salmon eggs at Harrison river is proceeding famously and another week will see the work over for this year. The last batch brought down numbered 2,200,000 eggs, and Mr. Max Mowat writes that he has a sufficient number of fish in the trap to supply 4,000,000 eggs, which is all that will be required. As the capacity of the hatchery is limited to 10,000,000 eggs no more than that number will be stripped this year, but it is expected that by next season changes will be made whereby this number will be largely increased.

The steamer Rainbow arrived from Victoria this morning at 9:30 o'clock, having left Victoria exactly twenty-four hours previous. On reaching the gulf yesterday morning, Capt. Cavan found the wind and sea so high that he considered it best to make fast at the Plumper Pass wharf and wait until the storm moderated. Capt. Cavan states that for six hours it blew a perfect hurricane and the sea was higher than ever before in his experience. At 8:30 last night the steamer Princess Louise past down, running before the gale and standing it bravely. At daybreak this morning the Rainbow left the pass and reached this port at the above named hour.

A fresh supply of Blank Books, Pass and Memorandum Books, Writing and Scribbling Tablets, just arrived at Jamieson's Book and Stationery Store. *

At Spencer's Arcade, 16 oz. Grain Sacks in lots to suit. *

PERSONAL.

James Mitchell returned to Medicine Hat this morning.

T. C. Sorby and Miss Sorby arrived on the Louise from Vancouver.

Dr. A. V. Trevan of H. M. S. Triumph arrived from the mainland last night.

M. Lenz and J. A. Aikman, arrived down on the Rithet last evening.

C. D. Rand and Miss Rand were passengers from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Townley and Miss Townley of Vancouver, were passengers by the Louise.

Capt. W. F. Bole, Q. C. M. P. P., and Judge Atkinson arrived from New Westminster last night.

J. T. McIlmoyl, a prominent member of the Saanich Agricultural Society, was in the city yesterday.

E. A. Hackett, assistant general agent at Portland for the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railway, was in town yesterday.

J. S. Beckwith, Shorey & Co.'s representative in this city, returned last night from a trip to Montreal and other eastern points.

Capt. H. J. Robertson, who has been sojourning in Victoria for some time and is an all-round gentleman, left for Vancouver this morning.

Mr. J. C. Kenyon, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R., A. C. Sheldon, general agent at Portland of the same company, and W. S. Oliver, came over on the steamer yesterday and returned this morning.

R. B. Angus, of Montreal, has gone to England and the continent. Mr. Angus will probably spend ten to twelve weeks in Europe. He was entertained at dinner at the St. James Club, by personal friends numbering some twenty-two of Montreal's leading citizens.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A meeting of the school trustees will be held at the city hall this evening.

Dr. West has removed his dental offices to the Standard building, Government street.

The steamer Mexico will leave San Francisco at 9 o'clock this morning for this port.

The collier Alki left San Francisco on Thursday for Departure Bay, and should arrive on Monday.

The steamer Woodside came in from Departure Bay yesterday with a load of coal in tow.

The Rithet landed thirty head of cattle at Cadboro Bay for Van Volkenburg Bro.'s on her down trip from New Westminster yesterday.

A meeting of the Victoria Football club will be held in Mr. H. E. Croasdaile's office at 8 o'clock to-night. Every member is requested to attend.

The steamers entering and leaving this port at present are carrying full freights and large passenger lists. In spite of the croaking of others, Victoria is holding her own as a commercial city.

The steamer Maude which arrived from the Sound on Wednesday night was discharging about 3,000 cases of salmon into the hold of the bark Coldstream yesterday. The Maude left for Departure Bay last night for a cargo of coal.

A lot of pig iron came over by the Sound steamer yesterday. This iron came originally from Scotland, and has had to pay duty into the States, and is again taxed here on entry. A queer proceeding, to import iron at such expense when vast mines of it are at the very doors of Victoria.

REV. SAM JONES ON PROHIBITION.

The following extracts are from a speech on prohibition recently delivered at Chattanooga, Tenn., by Rev. Sam Jones:

A man can beat his wife just as well on high license as on low license liquor.

There are not enough men on earth nor devils in hell to hush me when I feel I am right.

Prohibition is a plea for a purer land, for our heartbroken women and destitute orphans it is a plea for God and our native land.

A man that will preach one way and vote the other is a hypocrite or a fool. I'd rather be a hypocrite than a fool, because you can straighten out a hypocrite, but you can't a fool.

I want to tell you folks that if you don't pass this prohibition amendment, and quit pouring your damnable whiskey into Atlanta, Atlanta is going to pour its damnable whiskey business into Chattanooga.

I can beat up a crowd around the barroom; that the devil wouldn't let in more than one at a time. Why, if they were all in hell, in less than a month the'd cut off the devil's head and run hell themselves. The devil is a rascal, but he's no fool.

Some people say God made whiskey. God didn't. God didn't make anything that whiskey can be made out of until it rots and becomes so mean that a hog won't eat it. God made the juey peach, but it can't be made into brandy until it is so rotten that no animal would eat it.

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend on this for certain.

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,' and take no other. d&w

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MICHAEL J. CONLIN.

Victoria, Oct. 18th, 1887. oc20 1m

NOTICE.

The trustees of the estate of Robert Magirl, deceased, invite tenders for the purchase of the Bay Tannery, the plant and the land on which the tannery is situated. The highly desirable property consisting of Lots 1 and 2, Block A, in the City of Victoria, with the buildings thereon conveniently situated on Victoria harbor, is in complete working order and offers a good opportunity for investment.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1887, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further particulars and terms apply to
CHARLES WILSON,
Broughton Street,
Solicitor for the Trustees.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oc20 1m

Estate of Robert Lipsett, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted Probate of the will of the deceased, (dated 6th June, 1876,) to Mr. Isaac Lipsett and Mr. John C. Cilker, two of the executors therein named, power being reserved of making the like grant to the other executor in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 18th day of October, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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oc13 1m Solicitor for Executors.

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Notice is hereby given that an Assessment of one (1) cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 5th day of Nov., 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

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